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AMEMBASSY QUITO

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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC TITLES FOR DEA PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO  
OVERSEAS MISSIONS

1. IN AUGUST 1970, AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN THE  
DEPARTMENT AND BNDD -- NOW DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION  
(DEA) -- FOR ACCORDING DIPLOMATIC TITLES TO AGENTS BEING  
ASSIGNED TO OUR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. BNDD AGENTS WERE  
ACCORDED THE SAME TREATMENT AS FBI AGENTS SIMILARLY ASSIGNED  
THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, OR SPECIAL AGENT-IN-CHARGE, ASSIGNED  
TO AN EMBASSY WOULD RECEIVE THE DIPLOMATIC TITLE OF ATTACHE,  
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AND THEIR SUBORDINATES (SPECIAL AGENTS) ASSIGNED TO AN  
EMBASSY WOULD RECEIVE THE DIPLOMATIC TITLE OF ASSISTANT  
ATTACHE. BOTH CATEGORIES WOULD BE ISSUED DIPLOMATIC PASS-  
PORTS. ARRANGEMENTS FOR DIPLOMATIC STATUS, E.G., ON  
DIPLOMATIC LIST OR NOT, WOULD BE A MATTER FOR EACH EMBASSY  
TO ARRANGE WITH THE AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT CON-  
CERNED. NO TITLES WOULD BE GIVEN TO THOSE AGENTS ASSIGNED  
TO CONSULAR POSTS SINCE DIPLOMATIC TITLES COULD NOT BE

USED AND THE FOREIGN SERVICE ACT PROVIDES THAT ONLY  
FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL MAY RECEIVE CONSULAR TITLES.  
AGENTS AT CONSULAR POSTS WOULD RECEIVE OFFICIAL PASSPORTS.

2. IN ORDER TO ACQUAINT THE DEPARTMENT AND DEA HEAD-  
QUARTERS WITH THE FACTUAL SITUATION IN THE FIELD, EACH  
MISSION IS REQUESTED TO REPORT BY TELEGRAM THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION FOR EACH AUTHORIZED OFFICER-LEVEL DEA POSITION:

A) FUNCTIONAL TITLE (E.G., REGIONAL DIRECTOR, SAIC,  
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, INTELLIGENCE ANALYST, ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICER, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ETC.);

B) NAME OF PRESENT INCUMBENT (SHOW "VACANT" IF POSITION  
NOT CURRENTLY OCCUPIED AND GIVE NAME OF PREVIOUS OCCUPANT);

C) TYPE OF PASSPORT HELD BY PRESENT INCUMBENT;

D) HAS DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED DIPLOMATIC TITLE FOR PRESENT  
INCUMBENT?

E) HAS HOST GOVERNMENT GRANTED DIPLOMATIC STATUS TO  
PRESENT INCUMBENT? IF NOT, DID EMBASSY REQUEST SUCH  
STATUS WHICH WAS REFUSED, OR WAS SUCH STATUS NOT CON-  
SIDERED NECESSARY FOR EFFECTIVE CONDUCT OF THE DUTIES OF  
THE POSITION AND THEREFORE NOT REQUESTED?

3. WE ARE CONDUCTING THIS REVIEW IN REGARD TO THE  
CRITERIA CONTAINED IN 3FAM 600 CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF  
DIPLOMATIC TITLES FOR USG PERSONNEL ABROAD. FOLLOWING  
CONSIDERATION OF POST RESPONSES, A DETERMINATION WILL BE  
MADE OF THE PRESENT SUITABILITY OF EXISTING PROCEDURES  
AND GUIDELINES. ROBINSON  
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